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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kamiya TAKUROH, et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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